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Sir:

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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE**

The relevance of reference AD (DE 197 13 607) to the subject matter of the present invention is given in the specification of the present invention.

References AE, AF and AG were cited in the International Search Report, and are being (or have been) already forwarded to

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All remaining references include an English language abstract, and thus no further commentary is necessary.

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